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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2009, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on September 3, 2009. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a five-month extension of time. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$2,350.00 five-month extension fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants request entry of the following Response, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.